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All the News That's Fit to Print

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## MORE THAN \$300 DONATED TODAY

TOMORROW IS CLEAN UP DAY  
City Wagons Will Make Only One Trip.

Brookville Relief Fund Swells as all Rushville Takes Interest in Neighbor's Plight.

\$1,000 MARK MAY BE TOO LOW

Bedclothing Should be Brought to Republican Office Tomorrow. Women's Clubs Are Helping.

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 \* BY THEIR FRUITS  
 \* YE SHALL KNOW THEM.  
 \* Editor Republican:  
 \* As citizens of Rushville,  
 \* while we have our own burdens  
 \* to bear, we should not forget the  
 \* suffering of our neighboring  
 \* city of Brookville. Fifteen are  
 \* known to be dead, with four  
 \* persons yet unaccounted for.  
 \* 781 persons actually driven  
 \* from their homes, 38 houses de-  
 \* molished, 200 rendered uninhab-  
 \* itable, and a property loss of  
 \* \$750,000.

## ELECTED HEAD OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL

The Rev. John H. Bickford, Formerly of Rushville, Chosen Superintendent in Baltimore.

## M. E. MINISTER HERE '87 TO '92

John K. Gowdy received a letter this morning from the Rev. John H. Bickford of Grafton, West Virginia, formerly of this city, announcing his election as superintendent of the Maryland general hospital in Baltimore. He has moved to Linden avenue and Madison streets in Baltimore for permanent residence. The hospital is run by the M. E. church South of Baltimore. His salary is \$3,500 a year with all traveling expenses in connection with his work as superintendent.

The Rev. Mr. Bickford served as pastor of the St. Paul M. E. church here from 1887 to 1892. He was very active in the work of locating and building the present structure occupied by the congregation. His many friends in this city and county will be pleased to hear of his election as superintendent of the hospital and will wish him success in his new work. The Rev. Bickford's son has a position as instructor in an educational institution at

\$100 a month.

## FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

Fon Riggs	\$25 00
L. Link	25 00
Rushville Furniture Co.—one bedroom suite.	
A. L. Stewart	10 00
George W. Thomas	5 00
J. D. Case	25 00
G. P. Hunt, one gasoline stove.	
Mrs. Sarah Ball	\$ 1 00
bedclothing.	
Mrs. May Donnan's class	18 00
Dr. J. C. Sexton	25 00
James E. Watson	25 00
Earl H. Payne	25 00
Primary Class of M. E. Sunday school	1 25
Cash	5 00
Mary Smith, 8 years old	18
Norm Norris	5 00
Cash	3 00
Ivy Lodge 27, K of P.	15 00
William G. Mulno	5 00
Oneal Brothers	25 00
Cash	1 00
G. W. Hall	5 00
Knights of Holy Grail	5 00
A. L. Gary	3 00
W. E. Havens	25 00
Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co.	25 00
John K. Gowdy	25 00
Dr. Frank H. Green	5 00
C. G. Clark & Sons	10 00
George C. Wyatt	25 00
Mrs. Zumwalt, R. R. 9	1 00
Sam Innis	5 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Mull	25 00
Monday Circle	10 75
Albert L. Winship	25 00
Innis Pearce Co.	50 00
Anna L. Bohannon	2 50
Total	\$491.68

More than \$320 subscribed today!

That mark of \$1,000 which was set last Saturday was not far wrong. In fact, from the way Rushville people are coming to the aid of their neighbors, it may be too low. Who knows?

Money literally rained today. Ev-

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## BOIL WATER 3 MINUTES

Even Five Minutes is Better, Declares Dr. J. N. Hurty.

"Water should be in a state of strong ebullition for not less than three minutes," said Dr. J. N. Hurty, state health officer, when asked how long boiling was necessary to make certain of killing germs. "Five minutes is even better than three minutes. I mean by this that after the water has begun to boil you should keep it boiling three to five minutes. That will kill all of the germs it contains."

FEARS MISINTERPRETATION  
C. M. Yocom's Intention Not to Cast Reflections on Police.

The Rev. C. M. Yocom, pastor of the Main Street Christian church, said today that he feared his sermon on "Law Enforcement" Sunday night might be misinterpreted. He declared he did not insinuate that the present police force was inefficient or was unwilling to do its duty. He said he merely wanted to help create an atmosphere to make it easy to enforce the law.

## PASTOR CENTER OF EAGER GROUP

The Rev. Paul Stewart, Hero of Milroy Rescue Party, is Plied With Questions of Experience.

## SPENDS DAY IN RUSHVILLE

Remarkable Thing is That no One Suffered From The Exposure—Pneumonia Expected.

"The most remarkable thing is that no one suffered from the exposure," said the Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor of the Milroy United Presbyterian street, who was one of the heroes in the attempts made to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntington who were marooned in their home north of Moscow by the high water.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart was here this morning for the first time since the flood. He declared that he had suffered no ill effects from spending fourteen hours in a tree surrounded by yellow water, and that all of the other men who underwent such exposure as he did were as well as they ever were.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart was the center of a large group of men who were eager to hear the story of the terrible ordeal from the lips of Mr. Stewart. He was very willing to answer questions. There were plenty of them.

Dr. C. S. Houglund, Elbert Pool and Joe Mills were out on a little island of driftwood when Mit Ackers and I started to rescue them," was the way the Rev. Mr. Stewart's story ran. "They had made an attempt to reach Huntington's house but their boat had capsized.

"We reached the driftwood all right and had started back in the boat when it capsized. We all swam for a tree. We had been trying to reach an open place where we thought we could get free of the current.

"I was in a tree for fourteen hours. No, I didn't wear a coat because I did not want to be impeded by it in case I had to swim, as I did have to do. I was still conscious when I was taken from the tree the next morning.

"Dr. Houglund and Joe Mills, who were still on the driftwood, had an advantage over us because they could get exercises by walking up and down. Those of us who were in trees could do nothing but shiver. They rescued us by dragging the big boat they had made during the night up stream and let it come down with the current. It took fifty men to pull it. There were four men in the boat and they all had long poles to direct its course.

"We men who were marooned were not the only ones who suffered. There were twenty-five or fifty in the water all night, many of them up to their waists. We all expected to feel the effects of the exposure, but we did not—and we are thankful for it."

## PRIZES FOR SEWING.

Carthage Citizen: Supt S. B. Walker received a letter and check Tuesday saying that the Misses Harriett Rawls, Glenna Watkins and Erma Terhune had been awarded cash prizes for sewing exhibited before the Superintendent's department of the National Educational Association at Philadelphia. This is a signal honor not only to the winners but to the teachers and schools. It is especially gratifying since this is the first year sewing has been taught in the Carthage schools.

## COUNCIL WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Called in Special Session to Appropriate Funds to Repair and Rebuild Roads and Bridges.

## COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY

Will Meet With Boards of Adjoining Counties This Week to Arrange For Repairs.

Allen R. Holden, county auditor, today issued a call for a special meeting of the county council at the court house Friday, April 18, at nine o'clock in the morning to make additional appropriations for the year 1913.

Although it is not so stated in the call, the chief import of the meeting is to appropriate money to repair and rebuild roads and bridges that were damaged by the late flood. The commissioners are unable to proceed with the work of allowing the contracts for this unexpected work until the money has been appropriated by the county council.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again Friday, the eighteenth. The will be in session at the same time the county council is and will be prepared to give the council estimates as to the damage done by the flood so that the council may have some idea as to how much money should be appropriated.

Each member of the county board of commissioners has been inspecting the damage done by the flood and will be able to make an estimate of what will be required to make repairs. The county surveyor is also assisting in preparing the estimates.

On the last three days of the week the commissioners will meet in joint session with the commissioners of adjoining counties to arrange for the repair and rebuilding of roads and bridges that were damaged. Different plans are followed in the county-line repair work.

The Rush county board will meet with the Henry county commissioners Thursday, the Hancock county commissioners Friday and the Shelby county commissioners Saturday. The meetings will be held at the places where the damage was done.

At a meeting with the Decatur county commissioners last week at Williamsport, it was decided that the Decatur county board should go ahead with the county line repair work and that Rush county would pay its share of the expense. Similar arrangements will likely be made with the other boards.

Late yesterday, after allowing all of the claims, the commissioners appointed Charles Hugo and William Fisher viewers for the Fred Bell road, a petition for which was filed yesterday.

The report of the viewers of the Henry Hungerford road was approved and the board passed a resolution relative to the apportionment of the cost of the Perkins street paving. A T. Mahin was appointed superintendent of this job.

The contract for furnishing groceries at the county poor asylum was given to L. L. Allen, for meats to the Weeks Meat & Provision Co. and for dry goods to the Bee Hive department store.

The commissioners examined the report of the local option election commission and found that a majority favored ousting the saloons.

The Knights of Pythias dance which was to have been given this week has been postponed.

## DROPS DEAD AT HIS WORK

William Huitt, Living Below Moscow, Succumbs Suddenly.

William Huitt, age sixty-two years, living below Moscow just over the line in Shelby county, dropped dead while working on a trench on the Heck farm yesterday. His sudden death was due to heart failure. Huitt has been employed at the Waldrum fish ponds twenty-five years and was a trusted employee. Besides two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Perkins of this county and Mrs. William Hurst of near Burney, he is survived by a widow, a son, step-son and three brothers.

## OWES LIFE TO HER ABILITY TO SWIM

Mrs. Wesley Lafara Writes That She Was Able to Reach Tree When Rescue Boat Capsized.

## MOTHER DROWNED AT DAYTON

Mrs. Wesley Lafara of Dayton, Ohio, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Lafara, 519 East Tenth street, owes her life to the fact that she can swim, according to a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. Lafara. While she and her mother were on the roof of their house Tuesday night of the flood, a boat came to their rescue. It capsized in the strong current and Mrs. Lafara swam to a tree, but her mother drowned. Another boat came to her rescue. There were two men and two women in the boat besides her and one man and one woman were drowned.

According to the letter, Mr. Lafara remained on the house with the twenty-five others who were there until Wednesday noon until he was finally rescued. Mrs. Lafara writes that she was frantic until she learned her husband was safe, because she felt that he would never be saved. The letter states the mud is two inches deep on the carpets and the furniture is ruined.

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## DAMAGE SUIT SENT HERE

\$5000 Case From Fayette County Placed on File.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Thomas D. Seals, administrator of the estate of Walter Seals, deceased, against the Light, Heat and Power Company of Connersville, has been received in the local court on a change of venue from Fayette county. The complaint alleges that the company's machinery was defective and that on September 27, 1912, the cylinder head of an engine let go. It is alleged that Walter Seals was so badly scalded that he died two days after the accident.

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Hugh Cowan of Milroy underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the sanitorium.

Miss Anna Poundstone left this morning for Greencastle to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. P. D. John.

## AN APRIL FLY IS WORTH A LOT

One Killed Now is Just the Same as Five Hundred Million in July.

## POSSIBILITY OF SINGLE FLY

Progeny of Pair at End of Summer Would Occupy Space of Quarter of Million Cubic Feet.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," but the latest version is, "A fly in April is worth five hundred million in July." The natural inference, then, is that now is the time to swat.

It was always advisable to swat the droning flies of April, but it is even more so this year because of the conditions in this locality. The flood has left debris, the abode of disease, scattered about, and the fly is the little beast that is meant to carry them about and distribute them equally.

The most authoritative scientist now specializing on flies is Prof. C. G. Hewitt, late lecturer in Manchester (England) university and present Canadian Dominion entomologist. In his last book, on house flies, published by Cambridge university, which includes the 1912 observations, he says: "A single female fly is capable of depositing from 100 to 150 eggs at one time and five or six, possibly more, batches of eggs during its short life." He figures egg laying on the Canadian climate basis, which is shorter than in most American states, beginning in June and continuing to October. He says:

"It is calculated that if the progeny of a single pair of flies, assuming that they all live, were pressed together at the end of the summer, they would occupy a space of about a quarter of a million cubic feet is

"A Smiling Kitchen Makes a Happy Cook"

This statement was made by a prominent Rushville merchant a year ago upon the occasion of his March Houseware Sale.

A smiling kitchen is one in which there is a place, for everything and everything in its place. It is also one in which you will find a complete saving and time-saving devices that have changed "poor luck" cooking into assured success always.

Every kitchen should be smiling because the smile is reflected in the dishes that are prepared there. Every cook should be happy because happiness and contentment are essential to good cooking.

Put a smile in your kitchen that won't come off by replenishing your stock of utensils with bright new pans, kettles, baking tins, bread and cake mixers, and the numerous other things best known to the cook.

Read the advertisements in THE DAILY REPUBLICAN closely and constantly every day and see how Rushville merchants can help you to make a "Smiling Kitchen." In this way you will find many opportunities to purchase the things

**County News**

Carthage.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Zimmerman, of near Charlettesville.

Paul Norris was taken ill Saturday morning, which proved to be ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Hiram H. Henley went to Shelbyville Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Floyd H. Miner, who was a victim of mumps last week, returned to Terre Haute Friday.

Howard Hill returned to Indianapolis Saturday after spending the spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Hill.

Mrs. Roy Newby and son Max went to Eaton Wednesday of last week to accompany Mrs. Newby's mother, Mrs. Scoonover, to Chicago for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rawls entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Mary Herkless of Knightstown, Miss Car-

rie Stanley of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Stanley and daughter Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Healey, in honor of Ford Stanley, who leaves for the West this week.

L. R. Wooten of Knightstown sold his property on North Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabra.

A number of our people took the teachers' examinations at Rushville Saturday.

The district school will close in two weeks.

Miss Naomi White of Indianapolis was the guest of her mother Mrs. S. Alice White Sunday.

E. D. Lewis and daughter and son Robert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens of Mays.

Mrs. Elma Nelson visited her daughter Bertha at Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucile Carter and Louis Brown of Plainfield were the guests of Miss Grace Winslow Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Newby was the guest of Will R. Zion and family of Knightstown Sunday.

Mrs. T. Benton Henley was in Rushville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kizer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemeul Hensley of Knightstown the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butler and Levi Butler attended the funeral of Mrs. Butler's aunt at Spiceland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ball and daughter Lorena visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bachus of Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Pitts and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Spencer of Knightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Addison of Knightstown spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

T. M. Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox expect to move to their new homes in Shirley this week.

The Garthage flour mill is being torn down so it can be moved to Shirley and be erected there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Branson had as their dinner guests, Charles Parrish and family and Al. McDaniel and family, Sunday.

Erele Beaver of Orange was the guest of Miss Laura Goddard Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Culbertson and daughter Miss Helen returned to Indianapolis Sunday after spending a few days with D. M. McCorkle and family.

Miss Lulu Hill of Greenfield was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Charlettesville called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Phelps Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Mansfield visited Miss Blanche Jessup of Mooresville Saturday and Sunday.

The Foust millinery stock will be moved to the Johnson Bros. room on East Mill street as soon as the room is refurnished.

Mrs. Dot Coolman will be in Indianapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. Hester Benjamin who spent the winter in El Paso, Texas, returned Friday.

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## DOG TAX FUND DISTRIBUTED

As Is Always the Case Rushville Gets  
More for Tuition Fund Than It  
Pays in Dog Taxes.

### SMALLER TOWNSHIPS SUFFER

Trustees Tardy About Reporting to  
Auditor, But He Settles With  
the State Treasurer.

## County News

Glenwood.

We have very nice weather every Sunday since Easter Sunday.

We are glad to note the generosity of The Daily Republican in publicly thanking those that aided them in their difficulties and troubles. It sometimes takes sore afflictions to bring us to a realization of our dependence upon each other.

Brother Sterret's sermon Sunday morning was a strong appeal to the individual member to work in with a purpose and plan to use our peculiarities in the salvation of men and women.

Mr. Edgar Wilson finally reached home from Kentucky after many vicissitudes and trials. He rode on horse back twenty miles through water sometimes reaching to the horse's body. Home is the best place to be after all.

Mr. Rolla Hobbs visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs over Sunday. Mr. Hobbs is manager of a large meat market at Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Putman and two children are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Putman, the former's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindale, Mrs. Putman's parents. Mr. Putman has charge of the shipping department of the American Motor Company in Indianapolis. The company has shut down because of the recent floods. He says there were six feet of water on their lower floors.

The water being receded leaving several inches of mud which had to be removed. Mr. and Mrs. Putman attended the funeral of Mr. James Striker at Orange on Saturday morning.

Mr. Charles Reed says the hole he fell into has since washed out ten feet deep. This was done during the last rain.

A number of Miss Wilma Link's friends surprised her on Saturday evening. They enjoyed old fashioned games and cream and cake refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindale and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindale and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Putman and family of Indianapolis dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindale of this place Sunday.

Miss Grace Wardwell is quite sick with something ailing her eyes. As soon as she is able she will be taken to a specialist for examination.

Rev. Sterrett preached at Orange Sunday afternoon. He preached at night here at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Link is suffering with another sick spell.

Benjamin Carr is assisting his son Clarence in assessing the township.

John Morford has resigned as supervisor of this district. Mr. Jesse Peters has succeeded him.

Earl Ruff got back from Columbus after making a trip to Indianapolis and Richmond, Cambridge City and Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Robert Ryke of Indianapolis transacted business in our village one day last week.

Mrs. Esther Kinder is quite sick with a heavy cold.

Since the I. & C. has been running cars every two hours we have many visitors now. It looks good to see a train come in. Many people came to the depot to witness the coming of the first trains.

Postmaster Fielding is having much mail to handle now. There for many days there was no mail to come to town at all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr had family visited in our village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fielding of the Reed and Fielding fruit farm called on Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fielding Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Baker and Hobbs are wielding the spade and scoop now.

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This is the age of youth, gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with the Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be amazed at your youthful appearance and the real beauty and healthy condition of your hair within a few days. Inquiry at drug stores here shows that they all sell lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and the folks using it are enthusiastic.

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### RUSHVILLE-CONNERSVILLE DIVISION

#### WESTBOUND

Leave Connersville	Arrive Indianapolis
5:00 A.M.	7:14 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	9:14 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	11:14 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	1:14 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:14 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	5:14 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	7:14 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	9:14 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	12:16 P.M.

#### EASTBOUND

Leave Indianapolis	Arrive Rushville
6:00 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	9:42 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:42 A.M.
12:00 Noon	1:42 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	3:42 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:42 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	7:42 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	9:20 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:50 A.M.

### SHELBYVILLE-GREENSBURG DIVISION

#### BETWEEN INDIANAPOLIS AND FAIRLAND

Leave Indianapolis—5:30 A.M.; 9:30 A.M.; 12:30 P.M.; 3:30 P.M.; 6:30 P.M.; 11:30 P.M.  
Arrive Fairland—7:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 2:00 P.M.; 5:00 P.M.; 8:00 P.M.; 12:30 A.M.

Leave Fairland—7:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 2:00 P.M.; 5:00 P.M.; 8:00 P.M.; 12:30 A.M.

Arrive Indianapolis—8:30 A.M.; 12:30 P.M.; 3:30 P.M.; 6:30 P.M.; 9:30 P.M.; 1:30 A.M.

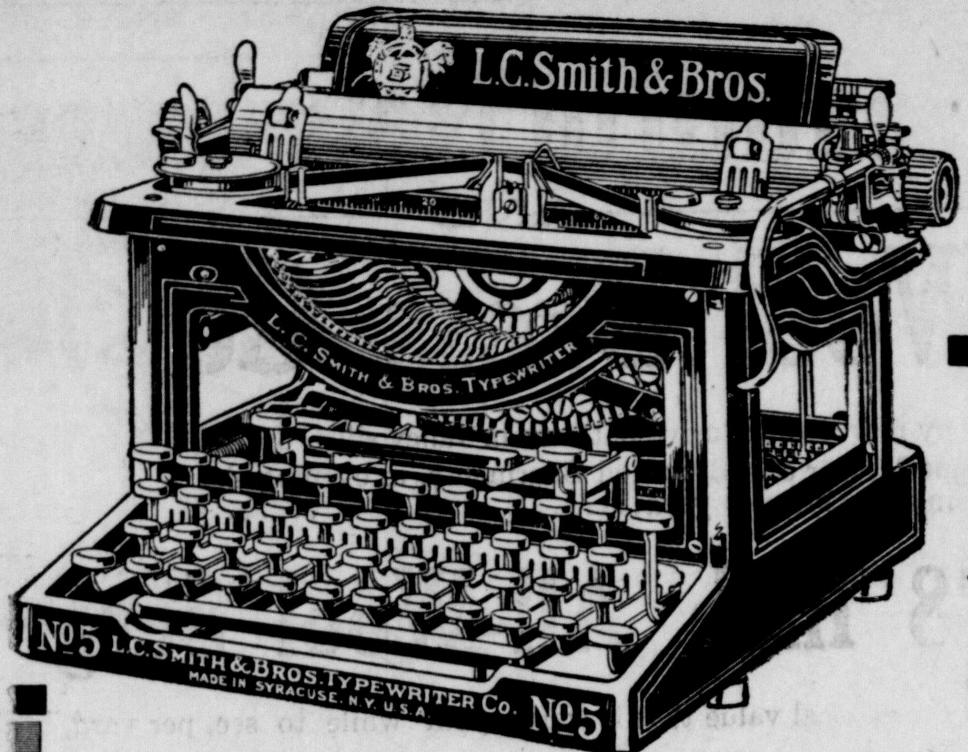
#### BETWEEN SHELBYVILLE AND GREENSBURG

Leave Shelbyville—5:32 A.M.; 8:50 A.M.; 12:50 P.M.; 4:50 P.M.; 8:50 P.M.

Arrive Greensburg—6:15 A.M.; 9:40 A.M.; 1:40 P.M.; 5:40 P.M.; 9:40 P.M.

Leave Greensburg—6:30 A.M.; 10:30 A.M.; 2:30 P.M.; 6:30 P.M.; 10:30 P.M.

Arrive Shelbyville



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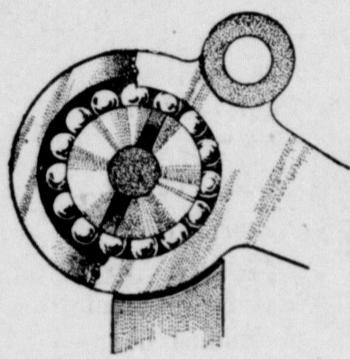
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Secretary of the Interior  
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### PRESIDENT WANTS TO KNOW FULL DETAILS

#### Takes Personal Hold of Jap Squabble.

Washington, April 8.—Personally President Wilson has taken charge of the situation created by the Japanese ambassador's protest against the enactment of the pending alien land laws in California which are aimed directly at the Japanese. The president summoned Senator Works and Representative Kent to the White House for a conference on the situation.

Secretary of State Bryan has handled the situation thus far. He received the protest of Ambassador Chinda as well as the statement of six California representatives in the congress presenting the point of view of the California legislature. It is understood that the president was urged to look into the situation by Secretary of the Interior Lane, who is a former Californian. The president has called on Secretary Bryan for all the information which the state department has on the subject of the treaty and the proposed law and has set himself to the task of determining just what the situation is. He has arranged for a second conference with Secretary Lane, and it is understood has asked the California senators and representatives to give him the point of view of Californians as well as to advise him upon the questions of international law involved.

**Human Life Alone Immune.**  
London, April 8.—The Women's Social and Political Union, the organization of the militants, in its annual report gloats over the destruction that has been wrought and the extension of the scope and vigor of its campaign, "human life alone being immune from attack."

**Dubuque Hotel Burned.**  
Dubuque, Ia., April 8.—The Julian House was destroyed by fire early this morning. It is believed all the guests escaped. The hotel was erected at a cost of \$250,000.

### WILLIAM HUGHES.

New Jersey United States Senator Recently Seated.



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### WARLIKE FEELINGS DISTURBING EUROPE

#### Significant Address Made In the Reichstag.

Berlin, April 8.—In an address advocating the \$262,000,000 war tax bill, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg made a noteworthy speech in the reichstag. He consumed an hour in the delivery of his address. The warlike sentiments in France and Pan-Slavism had to be reckoned with, he said, although he credited the French and Russian governments with the best intentions. The warlike feelings of the people, however, had to be taken into consideration. He had no idea that a European conflagration would occur, but it was necessary for Germany to be prepared.

The chancellor also referred to the proposal of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for a "naval holiday" of a year, that is, for a cessation of naval construction in the year 1914 by all nations, and said Germany was willing to consider concrete proposals. Incidentally he referred to Great Britain only as a pacific factor. The changed conditions due to the war in the Balkans, the imperial chancellor said, had made it necessary for Germany to make further defensive preparations.

"No man knows," he further said, "whether war will break out, but so far as human foresight shows no European war can come without drawing Germany into it."

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## EPIDEMIC ADDS WOE TO MISERY

### Smallpox Breaks Out In Refugee Camps.

### CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD

Without Either Supplies of Food, Shelter, Clothing or Fuel, Some of the Marooned Sufferers From Ohio River Flood Are Quarantined Against Their Neighbors, Entire Party Being Stricken With Smallpox.

Evansville, Ind., April 8.—To its normal channel the river is slowly receding and, with promises from railroads for schedule service by Thursday, Evansville hopes speedily to recover from the greatest known flood in the Ohio valley. The river, which began its decline Sunday, is now going down at the rate of a tenth of a foot every twelve hours.

City Sealer John C. Wallenmeyer, who has been acting as a scout for the government, reports that nearly 2,000 persons in the flooded sections below Evansville require immediate aid. Following is a list of the towns visited by Mr. Wallenmeyer's scouting expedition, with number of flood sufferers in each locality:

West, Ky.	50
Elizabethtown, Ky.	200
Golconda, Ill.	250
Rosebud, Ky.	150
Mattoon, Ky.	650
Cypress Junction, Ill.	300
Wolfordtown, Ky.	100
Caseyville, Ky.	300

Flood relief by the city in inundated sections is continuing. At daily meetings the relief committee of the Evansville Business association relieves suffering in Evansville and vicinity. Newburg, in Warrick county, has applied for help for 200 people in the territory between Green river and Little Pigeon creek. These people, driven from home by the water, are housed in Newburg. Fifty of them are in the town hall. The farmers of Newburg are housing many of them. The property loss in the section vacated by these people is said to be \$250,000. A committee of farmers from Union township sought relief for people in that district. They say the loss in that part of Vanderburgh county will be \$75,000.

Chairman Bosse of the committee will attempt to obtain one of the Red Cross society gifts of \$5,000 for this part of the state to assist the residents of the bottoms who have lost all their possessions in the freshet.

Smallpox is adding to the horrors of the flood down stream. At Golconda, Ill., an epidemic has swept the city. A few miles out, marooned on a hill, are thirty refugees, all affected with smallpox. The city has established a quarantine against the camp. The people are without supplies or fire. The Evansville health board will hold a meeting today to discuss measures suggested by Secretary of War Garrison for the suppression of disease in this city following the recession of the water.

Business men estimate the damage done here by the water at less than \$50,000.

Situation at Mt. Vernon.  
Mt. Vernon, Ind., April 8.—Five thousand people are being fed daily at

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Will sell anything you have you do not want, or will rent that empty house or room. Telephone 1111 and the boy will collect later.

### THEN HE KILLED HIMSELF

First, However, This Texas Man Burned Out His Wife's Eyes.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—Suffering agony, Lydia Gustin told how her husband Ralph, driven by jealousy and remorse, had burned out her eyes with carbolic acid, then committed suicide by putting a bullet in his brain. Gustin had been ill and out of work and could not bear to have his wife be the bread winner for his family. In a fit of madness he tied his wife to the bed and poured the burning acid over her eyes. "There," he cried, "now you are blind. Gracie can sing on the streets and make a living for you." Gracie is a thirteen-year-old daughter.

### HIS GALLANTRY REWARDED

Candidate For Mayor Took Care of Baby and Won by One Vote.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 8.—When the voters of Carbondale selected their mayor and trustees a fight was made against Mayor James Zimmerman, who was seeking re-election. Within five minutes before the polls would close Zimmerman heard of a woman who had not voted and rushed to her home and urged her to vote. She complained that she could not leave her baby. Zimmerman agreed to take care of the baby. He packed the floor with it until the mother returned after voting. Zimmerman was re-elected by a majority of one.

### Fatal Hunting Accident.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 8.—Warren Howe was killed while hunting, the trigger of his gun catching on a fence.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York..... 38	Clear
Boston..... 34	Cloudy
Denver..... 34	Snow
San Francisco. 46	Pt. Cloudy
St. Paul..... 32	Cloudy
Chicago..... 38	Cloudy
Indianapolis. 41	Cloudy
St. Louis..... 46	Cloudy
New Orleans. 70	Clear
Washington... 42	Clear

Rain, rising temperature.

Mrs. Pankhurst Growing Very Hungry.  
London, April 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has not yet been released from Holloway jail, but it is expected that she will be set free at any hour. A newspaper assertion that she has been forcibly pump-fed is officially denied, but nevertheless it is known that she is very weak as the result of her hunger strike.

Raid in East St. Louis Fatal.  
East St. Louis, Ill., April 8.—In a raid on "The Valley," East St. Louis's notorious red-light district, a saloon keeper was shot and killed, a sheriff believed to be fatally shot, and another man wounded and 250 men and women arrested.

Baby Fell Into Water Bucket.  
Terre Haute, Ind., April 8.—The fourteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris was drowned when it fell headfirst into a bucket of water.

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#### In Times of Disaster.

During the recent period of disaster and havoc ordinary events were relegated to the back pages of the newspapers. Every issue of the dailies was full of heartrending and pathetic stories of disasters, storms and floods. The people responded to the call for help with the magnanimity and promptness which characterize the nation. From the scenes of the disaster came the call for food, clothing and shelter. But before this there came a call for physicians to minister to the wounded, the sick and the dying. From almost every afflicted locality soon came the same statement, "A special train carrying volunteer physicians, nurses, dressings and medical supplies is on

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the way to the scene of disaster."

So it is after every great calamity.

The first men on the scene are physi-

cians, performing their sacred work

of saving life and relieving the suf-

fering. This happens so constantly

as to be an accepted occurrence. No

one expresses any surprise. On the

contrary, surprise would be aroused

only if the nearest available physi-

cian ever failed to respond in num-

bers equal to the need. Leaving

their own work, volunteering without

hesitation for the hardest service,

they toil often for days and nights

without intermission, without asking

for or expecting compensation. In

stances are not hard to find. Follow-

ing the recent cyclone in Omaha, one

survivor writes: "I have personal

knowledge of physicians whose

homes were destroyed, yet the mo-

ment they knew their families were

not injured they left them and work-

ed all night, ministering to the maimed

and dying." There never has

been a public calamity in which the

services of physicians were not in-

stantly offered, without money and

without price.

At such times what becomes of the

innumerable sects and cults which,

under ordinary conditions, are con-

stantly trying to usurp the place of

the scientific medical profession and

undermine the confidence of the pub-

lic? Apparently they sink into ob-

scenity and silence. When the emer-

gency arises, what have they to

offer?

**Fall of Adrianople.**

So closely is the world tied together-

Now that United States senators are going to be elected by the people, it is none too soon to begin handshaking for the next election.

The stock market bears say that even the sun and moon are too high and must come down.

**Editorjalettes**

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The pupils generally seem to understand simplified spelling much better than the teachers.

The presence of a fishing party is not detected usually so much by the odor of the fish fry as by the bottles in the bushes.

**Also the Overcoat.**

(Indianapolis Star.)

The picture of Mayor Shank shoveling in an overcoat is a slam at our April climate!

Just because a man wears a "hang-dog" look, it's not the natural presumption that he is a disappointed office seeker. He may have forgotten to bring in his wife's flowers before the frost.

The latest dance is called the "horse trot." It was always possible for specimens of the calf trot to be seen at dances.

**Something to Worry About.**

Chicago has no lobsters and New York no meat.

But, as you were about to say, there ought to be plenty of lobsters in Chicago and plenty of beef in New York.

**SPLASH! 33,484,800,000 TONS RAIN DURING FLOOD.**

Before the last of the flood water which fell over the Ohio valley above Louisville, March 24-27, has passed under the bridges here, 33,484,800,000 tons will have rolled by, according to the calculations of F. J. Walz, professor of meteorology, at the Louisville weather bureau. This is enough to fill with water a tank 87 1/5 miles long, ten miles wide and fifty feet in depth. These figures are based on reports showing that the average rainfall was six inches, though at least double that probably fell in some Ohio and Indiana localities.

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From The Suburbs  
A Real Optimist.

The latest accepted idea of an optimist is a man who tries to sell mineral water in Kentucky.—Cleveland Leader.

Not Pawpaw.

With all these interesting suggestions as to the most beautiful word in the language, we do not recall that we ever heard pawpaw mentioned.—Ohio State Journal.

Land of Opportunities.

Mexico is an enlightened republic where any bright young man who is quick on the trigger may hope to be president—New York Evening Sun.

"There's a Reason."

Those persons who are most vociferous in their demands for a muzzled press usually are those who have most reason to avoid publicity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Place For Them.

It is announced that the White House is to be "dry" during the present administration. No doubt it was necessary to do something desperate to discourage the southern colonels.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Left it Under Protest.

Postmaster General Burleson has started an investigation to determine how the last four administrations left the postoffice department. That's easy—they left it full of regrets and Republicans.—Boston Transcript.

Here's Where The Fun Comes In

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**SOME MORE VICTORIES.**

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Elections were held in various Missouri towns and townships Tuesday. In St. Louis the race was principally between Kiel (Rep.) and Simon (Dem.) for Mayor, resulting in Keil's election by a decided plurality. In Jefferson City Mayor C. W. Thomas (Rep.) was re-elected by a majority of 553. This is the largest majority ever given a candidate for mayor in Jefferson City. In Springfield and Democrats elected six aldermen and the Republicans two. A franchise for a new lighting plant and a tax for a park system were approved. The Republicans at Lebanon elected the city marshals. Two Democrats and two Republicans were elected to the Council.

Republicans won in Poplar Bluff and Farmington. In Cape Girardeau interest centered in a bitter School Board fight.

The graduating exercises of the Union township high school will be held tomorrow night in the Plum Creek church instead of the Ben Davis Creek church as was first announced.

The Band of Workers of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

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A meeting of all the contestants will probably be held soon after prizes are awarded.

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donated to the fund today. "I know 'They need it" said one man who because I have been there. No one can appreciate the situation until he has visited Brookville."

All persons who wish to send bed-clothing to the Brookville sufferers should bring it to the Republican office tomorrow. Some means will be provided for taking it to the flood-swept city.

Women's clubs are joining in the work nobly. Many have already contributed, as a perusal of the list will show, and word has been sent that many more will follow their example. In addition a number of men have let it be known that they intend to give liberally to the fund.

The L. A. of the A. O. H. will give a euchre party in their club rooms in Main street Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the flood sufferers. The public is invited. The Princess theater will give a benefit show for the fund next Friday evening.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias is the first secret order to give money to the fund. The lodge would have made its donation larger but it sent a subscription to the Knights of Pythias general relief fund last week.

The great need now is some means of conveying the things that have been donated to Brookville. It is impossible to ship them by freight, and the only possible way apparent now is by auto truck.

Several pieces of bedclothing have been brought to the Republican office, and many others will be sent provided a way for taking the things to Brookville is provided.

Miss Ada Williams of New Salem telephoned the Republican this morning that three barrels of bedclothing had been collected there for the Brookville flood sufferers. It will be sent to Rushville and taken to Brookville if a way of transportation can be found.

William Alexander, of North Main street, brought four pieces of bedclothing to the Republican office this morning and said that he could gather up much more in his neighborhood if he were notified in time before the truck load is started.

Mrs. J. R. Carmichael will give several articles of bedclothing if a way to carry it to Brookville is determined. Mrs. J. R. McClanahan has sent a suit of boys' clothes for the sufferers. All of the things contributed thus far are in first-class condition, indicating that they have been used very little.

Walter Easley, owner of the Princess theater, announced this morning that he would give a benefit show for the relief fund Friday night. A liberal per cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the fund.

"A friend," living in North Jackson street, called by telephone this morning and said that she had several pieces of bedclothing that she would like to donate. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mulno and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Powell each have two good rocking chairs they would like to send to Brookville.

Every subscription to the fund represents a free will offering. It is not the custom to solicit any donation. If there be the man or woman who feels it his or her duty to help the 786 people who have been driven from their homes, then they should come to the Daily Republican office or send it through the mail or by a messenger.

Rushville and Rush county people hardly need further proof that Brookville is in dire need of help. Hear from the lips of one who has visited every flood-swept district in the state and says Brookville is the worst—and then be convinced. Lieutenant Governor O'Neill says:

"The flood at Brookville was the most disastrous of any of the places I have visited. The people are in great need of money, bedding and furniture. Many of the residents are still finding refuge at the Court House."

A Brookville dispatch says:

"A committee of five business men, appointed by the relief committee to

get information as to the needs of the sufferers, who are returning to their homes, reported that in every home the furniture was falling to pieces and that more than one hundred and fifty families would have no furniture and no provisions. The intention of the committee is to raise sufficient money to supply each family, which can not take care of itself, with the necessary furniture and provisions."

J. D. Case has been attempting to get in communication with someone at Brookville. He received the following letter this morning which is another testimonial of the urgent need:

"Brookville has certainly met with a calamity. The high waters of March 25th flooded our valley districts, sweeping away many residences, five river bridges, railway station, a portion of the Paper-mill plant, lumber, burns and outbuildings, rendering 786 persons homeless.

Many of these will in a few weeks be ready to occupy their old homes which have been, and are now undergoing a thorough cleaning.

The local relief committee has been very active in the immediate relief of the sufferers, but now find their resources wholly inadequate to meet the demands in restoring these unfortunate people in their homes. They have plenty of food and clothing and bed-mattresses, but need money, furniture, blankets and comforters.

Your Mr. Feudner visited here Sunday and is conversant with the situation. We feel more than grateful to you for your offer of assistance and assure you that your efforts in our behalf will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN FERRIS & SONS.  
Per ARTHUR FERRIS.

## AN APRIL FLY IS WORTH A LOT

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equivalent to a building twenty-five feet wide, 100 feet long and 100 feet high.

These figures, of course, really mean nothing except that they show the tremendous possibilities of a single fly and how vital a thing is the swat now when one sees the winter hangover fly, and how utterly foolish it is to try to cope with the fly by swatting after it has got well started in reproduction.

Frank O. Stockbridge, another student of the fly, finds that so many eggs go wrong and so many flies meet death in one way or other, that, "as a matter of actual experience and observation, it is estimated that for each pair of flies surviving the winter some eight million living insects are propagated during the summer." Though the reduction is tremendous, still eight million is a pretty strong argument for getting the early fly. Assuming that his figures are correct—and it is not far off—how great an argument it is can only be properly appreciated by some reference to the great fly killing campaigns.

Worcester, Mass., led all other cities in 1911 in a fly clean-up, with 16,267,088 flies killed. To accomplish this the whole city was stirred and \$650 in cash prizes was distributed. Still, the simple swat of two female flies in latter March or early April would, according to Stockbridge, have equaled this slaughter.

To be sure to get the two females in March or April, and thus equal the whole noted Worcester campaign, it is advisable to kill at least four flies.

Last year Washington was stirred from the White House kitchen to the outskirts and the reported death toll was 27,868,800 flies as the result of an all-summer, costly campaign. Still four swats of female flies in April would have been greater than this great municipal slaughter.

There will be a called meeting of Lurline Council No. 296 D. P. Wednesday night, April 9th. All business that properly comes before the Council fire will be transacted. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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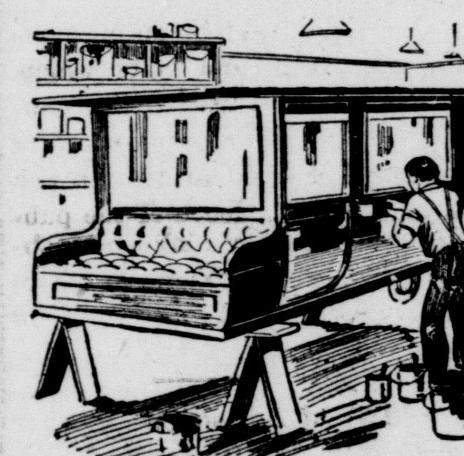
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## CHAPTER XV.

That's the Question.  
How many times has he seen you?"

"Twice."

"That's unfortunate."

"Damned unfortunate; but one must expect some sort of a handicap in a game like this. Before I'm done with him, he'll look me full in the face and wonder if he's ever seen me before. I wasn't always a detective. I was a carpenter once, as you know, and I'll take to the tools again. As soon as I'm handy with them I'll hunt up lodgings in Hicks street. He may suspect me at first, but he won't long; I'll be such a confounded good workman. I only wish I hadn't such pronounced features. I want to deceive him to his face. He's clever, this same Brotherson, and there's glory to be got in making a fool of him. Do you think it could be done with a beard? I've never worn a beard. While I'm settling back into my old trade, I can let the hair grow."

"Sweetwater! We'd better give the task to another man—to some one Brotherson has never seen and won't be suspicious of?"

"He'll be suspicious of everybody who tries to make friends with him now; only a little more so with me; that's all. But I've got to meet that, and I'll do it by being, temporarily, of course, exactly the man I seem. My health will not be good for the next few weeks, I'm sure of that. But I'll be a model workman, neat and conscientious with just a suspicion of dash where dash is needed. He knows the real thing when he sees it, and there's not a fellow living more alive to shams. I won't be a sham. I'll be it. You'll see."

"But the doubt. Can you do all this in doubt of the issue?"

"No; I must have confidence in the end, and I must believe in his guilt. Nothing else will carry me through. I must believe in his guilt."

"Yes, that's essential."

"And I do. I never was surer of anything than I am of that. But I'll have the deuce of a time to get evidence enough for a grand jury. That's plainly to be seen, and that's why I'm so dead set on the business. It's such an even toss-up."

"I don't call it even. He's got the start of you every way. You can't go to his tenement; the janitor there would recognize you even if he didn't."

"Now I will give you a piece of good news. They're to have a new janitor next week. I learned that yesterday. The present one is too easy. He'll be out long before I'm ready to show myself there; and so will the woman who took care of the poor washerwoman's little child. I'd not have risked her curiosity. Luck isn't all against us. How does Mr. Challoner feel about it?"

"Not very confident; but willing to give you any amount of rope. Sweetwater, he let me have a batch of letters written by his daughter which he found in a secret drawer. They are not to be read, or even opened, unless a great necessity arises. They were written for Brotherson's eye—or so the father says—but she never sent them; too exuberant perhaps. If you ever want them—I cannot give them to you tonight, and wouldn't if I could—don't go to Mr. Challoner—you must never be seen at his hotel—and don't come to me, but to the little house in West Twenty-ninth street, where they will be kept for you, tied up in a package with your name on it. By the way, what name are you going to work under?"

"My mother's—Zugg."

"Good! I'll remember. You can always write or even telephone to Twenty-ninth street. I'm in constant communication with them there, and it's quite safe."

"Thanks. You're sure the superintendent is with me?"

"Yes, but not the inspector. He sees nothing but the victim of a strange coincidence in Orlando Brotherson."

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## CHAPTER XVI.

## Opposed.

There was a new tenant in the Hicks street tenement. He arrived late one afternoon and was shown two rooms, one in the rear building and another in the front one. Both were on the fourth floor. He demurred at the former, thought it gloomy but finally consented to try it. The other, he said, was too expensive. The janitor—new to the business—was not much taken with him and showed it, which seemed to offend the newcomer, who was evidently an irritable fellow owing to ill health.

However, they came to terms as I have said, and the man went away, promising to send in his belongings the next day. He smiled as he said

this and the janitor who had rarely seen such a change take place in a human face, looked uncomfortable for a moment and seemed disposed to make some remark about the room they were leaving. But, thinking better of it, locked the door and led the way downstairs. As the prospective tenant followed, he may have noticed, probably did, that the door they had just left was a new one—the only new thing to be seen in the whole shabby place.

The next night that door was locked on the inside. The young man had taken possession. As he put away the remnants of a meal he had cooked for himself, he cast a look at his surroundings, and imperceptibly sighed. Then he brightened again, and sitting down on his solitary chair, he turned his eyes on the window which, uncurtained and without shade, stared open-mouthed, as it were, at the opposite wall rising high across the court.

In that wall, one window only seemed to interest him and that was on a level with his own. The shade of this window was up, but there was no light back of it and so nothing of the interior could be seen. But his eye remained fixed upon it, while his hand, stretched out towards the lamp burning near him, held itself in readiness to lower the light at a minute's notice.

Did he see only the opposite wall and that unilluminated window? Was there no memory of the time when, in a previous contemplation of those dismal panes, he beheld stretching between them and himself, a long, low bench with a plain wooden tub upon it, from which a dripping cloth beat out upon the boards beneath a dismal note, monotonous as the ticking of a clock?

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He had succeeded in getting a glimpse of his quarry in the privacy of his own room, at home with his thoughts and unconscious of any espionage, and how had he found him? Cheerful, and natural in all his movements.

But the evening was young. Retrospect comes with later and more lonely hours. There will be opportunities yet for studying this impasse, to continue under much more telling and productive circumstances than these. He would await these opportunities with cheerful anticipation. Mean-

while, he would keep up the routine watch he had planned for this night. Something might yet occur. At all events he would have exhausted the situation from this standpoint.

And so it came to pass that at an hour when all the other hard-working people in the building were asleep, or at least striving to sleep, these two men still sat at their work, one in the light, the other in the darkness, facing each other, consciously to the one, unconsciously to the other, across the hollow well of the now silent court. Eleven o'clock! Twelve! No change on Brotherson's part or in Brotherson's room; but a decided one in the place where Sweetwater sat. Objects which had been totally indistinguishable even to his penetrating eye could now be seen in ever brightening outline. The moon had reached the open space above the court, and he was getting the full benefit of it. But it was a benefit he would have been glad to dispense with. Darkness was like a shield to him. He did not feel quite sure that he wanted this shield removed. With no curtain to the window and no shade, and all this brilliance pouring into the room, he feared the disclosure of his presence there, or, if not that, some effect on his own mind of those memories he was more anxious to see mirrored in another's discomfiture than in his own.

Was it to escape any lack of concentration which these same memories might bring, that he rose and stepped to the window? Or was it under one of those involuntary impulses which move us in spite of ourselves to do the very thing our judgment disapproves?

No sooner had he approached the sill than Mr. Brotherson's shade flew way up and he, too, looked out. Their glances met, and for an instant the hardy detective experienced that involuntary stagnation of the blood which follows an inner shock. He felt that he had been recognized. The moonlight lay full upon his face, and the other had seen and known him. Else, why the constrained attitude and sudden rigidity observable in this confronting figure, with its partially lifted hand? A man like Brotherson makes no pause in any action however trivial, without a reason. Either he had been transfigured by this glimpse of his enemy on watch, or—daring thought! had seen enough of sepulchral suggestion in the wan face looking forth from this fatal window to shake him from his composure and let loose the grinning devil of remorse from its iron prison-house? If so, the movement was a memorable one, and the hazard quite worth while. He had gained—no! he had gained nothing. He had been the fool of his own wishes. No one, let alone Brotherson, could have mistaken his face for that of a woman. He had forgotten his newly-grown beard. Some other cause must be found for the other's attitude. It savored of shock, if not fear. If it were fear, then had he roused an emotion which might rebound upon himself in sharp reprisal. Death had been known to strike people standing where he stood; mysterious death of a species quite unrecognizable. What warranty had he that it would not strike him, and now? None.

Yet it was Brotherson who moved first. With a shrug of the shoulder plainly visible to the man opposite, he turned away from the window and without lowering the shade, began gathering up his papers for the night, and later banking up his stove with ashes.

Sweetwater, with a breath of decided relief, stepped back and threw himself on the bed. It had really been a trial for him to stand there under the other's eye, though his mind refused to formulate his fear, or to give him any satisfaction when he asked himself what there was in the situation suggestive of death to the woman or harm to himself.

Now did morning light bring counsel, as is usual in similar cases. He felt the mystery more in the hubbub and restless turmoil of the day than in the night's silence and inactivity. He was glad when the stroke of six gave him an excuse to leave the room.

At half past six he found the janitor. He was, to all appearance, in a state of great excitement and he spoke very fast.

"I won't stay another night in that room," he loudly declared, breaking in where the family were eating breakfast by lamplight. "I don't want to make any trouble and I don't want to give my reasons; but that room don't suit me. I'd rather take the dark one you talked about yesterday. There's the money. Have my things moved today, will ye?"

"But your moving out after one night's stay will give that room a bad name," stammered the janitor, rising awkwardly. "There'll be talk and I won't be able to let that room all winter."

"Nonsense! Every man hasn't the nerves I have. You'll let it in a week. But let or no let, I'm going front into the little dark room. I'll get the boss to let me off at half past four. So that's settled."

He waited for no reply and got none; but when he appeared promptly at a quarter to five, he found his few belongings moved into a middle room on the fourth floor of the front building, which, oddly perhaps, chanced to be next door to the one he had held under watch the night before.

The first page of his adventure in the Hicks street tenement had been turned, and he was ready to start upon another.

To be continued.

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# CITY OF ROME IN DANGER OF FLOODS UNDER ITS FOUNDATION

Great Structures Impaired by Water Soaking of the Soil.

Ancient Springs Gone and Supply Is Vastly Cut Down.

Despite the fact that Rome is considered the best watered and best drained city in the world, its soil is soaked with spring water, and it is a well known fact that a subterranean flood feeds the so called "dispersed waters" which the Tiber fails to drain, as their level is lower than that of the river.

There is dispersed water practically under every building in Rome. Since ancient times the water supply has diminished by more than 37,000,000 gallons a day, and only four out of the fourteen aqueducts of old Rome still carry water to the city. Out of the twenty-three springs in existence within the city walls many have disappeared owing to the increase of modern soil, and their waters are lost. The modern embankment of the Tiber protects the city from inundations, but it does not afford an outlet for the surplus dispersed waters which still flood the foundations of many buildings in the lower quarters of the city and constitute a permanent menace to their stability.

## Successful Drainage Done.

Several successful attempts have been made from time to time to drain portions of this subterranean alluvium. Thus the Coliseum was provided with a regular outlet for the enormous amount of water flooding its foundations at a cost of about \$200,000. The foundations of modern buildings have been laid on dry soil after the waters had been absorbed by powerful steam pumps, and new drains have been purposely built on many occasions. Often, however, the waters cannot be got under control, and quite recently the exploration of a portion of Caracalla's baths had to be given up, as the dispersed waters found there were at such a low level that an attempt to drain them toward the Tiber proved impossible.

The great damage caused by dispersed waters to many ancient and historical buildings of Rome cannot in most cases be remedied. As is often the case in Italy, and especially in Rome, an outcry is raised, and a remedy is urgently invoked whenever some ancient or historical building is irreversibly damaged or threatens collapse owing to the corrosion of its foundations by dispersed waters.

The authorities then step in, and some action is taken, while reassuring statements are made to the effect that the danger is not imminent and not beyond remedy. A case in point is that of the basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere (St. Mary beyond the Tiber), the cardinal title of Cardinal Gibbons, the first church erected to the Virgin in Rome and one of the oldest and most celebrated churches in the world.

## Splendid Church Damaged.

The existence of dispersed waters under this church has been known for over thirty years, when slight cracks were noticed on its walls due to the corrosion of its foundations by dispersed waters.

## BUILDS COFFIN DE LUXE.

Man of Big Stature Preparing Gor-geous Resting Place.

Joseph Lakowski of Perth Amboy, N. J., is preparing his own coffin. Joe, who is fifty-one, is hearty—far, indeed, from being a dead one—but he says he wants to know that he is resting as comfortably in the hereafter as he has rested in the past. A year ago Joe started his task, and the building of the coffin has been his hobby.

The oblong box will be completed as soon as the gold handles arrive from Chicago. It is made of quartered oak imported from Poland and rests on four metal lion heads. The wood is highly varnished, and the sides are embellished. The coffin is six feet eight inches in length, and Joe declares he has lain in it many times and that it is most comfortable.

Lakowski weights 275 pounds and is a six footer. The top of the coffin is all glass. The inside is heavily padded with asbestos, but Joe refutes the reason for this advanced by facetious folk.

## LONG STUDY OF FIXED STARS.

Yale Establishes Distance to Nearest as Eight "Light Years."

Observations extending over some twenty years for the parallax of fixed stars have been completed at the Yale observatory. The observations have included 238 stars of the northern heavens.

The nearest of the stars which came under observation, which, in fact, is the nearest of all the fixed stars of seventh magnitude and is invisible to the naked eye. It is 46,000,000,000 miles from the earth, denoted in astronomical terms by about eight "light years." This means that light, which travels about 186,000 miles a second, would require eight years to traverse the distance from this star to the earth.

## \$800,000 SPENT ON AVIATION.

French Committees Purchase 170 Planes and Instruct Seventy-six Men.

National committees promoting military aviation in France have thus far spent \$800,000, collected by public subscription, in purchasing 170 aeroplanes and in training seventy-six aviators. What is considered of much importance in aviation circles is that the committees have acquired sixty-five public landing stations in various parts of France for the use of civil and military aviators.

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## SERIOUS STRIKE ON AT BUFFALO

**Street Car Traffic Effectually  
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### SCENE OF VIOLENT DISORDER

Riots Attending the Strike of Street Railway Employees Have Given Police All They Can Do, Besides Completely Demoralizing Operation of the System, Which, Despite Importation of Strike Breakers, Is Tied Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—The streetcar strike here has brought forth serious disorders, and in spite of the fact that over 500 strike breakers have been imported, only a few cars are in operation. Traffic on the east and south sides is totally demoralized. Under heavy police protection the company managed to operate cars in a fashion on the Main street line during the afternoon yesterday, but at night all the cars, with one or two exceptions, were withdrawn.

A crowd of about 1,000 persons surrounded a car at Main and Seneca streets last evening. Someone began hurling rocks from the fifteenth floor of the Marine bank building, smashing every window in the car and splintering the woodwork. About the same time sympathizers surrounded a car at Main and Florence streets and began hurling rocks. A brick crashed through a window and struck Patrolman Kingston in the face. His nose was broken and the sight of both eyes was destroyed. The police charged the crowd with drawn revolvers and

after firing several shots dispersed them. A short time later a mob attacked a car at Jefferson and Main streets and wrecked it. One man said to be a strike breaker, is unconscious in the Sisters hospital with a fractured skull as the result of that demonstration.

From every section of the city where cars were being run came similar reports, and the police were on the jump every minute. All of the viaducts are under heavy guard because of reports that efforts would be made to destroy them.

### WISCONSIN GIVEN SETBACK

Supreme Court Holds That Its Pure Food Law Is Void.

Washington, April 8.—The Wisconsin pure food law, a penal statute, has been declared void by the supreme court. It was passed in 1906 and made dealers subject to fine and imprisonment who have for sale any goods not branded in accordance with strict requirements of the Wisconsin regulations. The law was one of the most drastic passed in any of the states and made the dealer also liable to damages for ill-health resulting from use of misbranded or adulterated foods.

The court held that the law was manifestly an interference with the federal food and drugs act, and therefore in conflict with the federal power to regulate interstate commerce.

### CAMPAIGN OF THE TORCH

**Arson the Chief Argument of the British Suffragists.**

London, April 8.—The militants last night set fire to and destroyed a large unoccupied mansion at Norwich. No arrests were made. They also set fire to three other unoccupied houses. In addition to these outrages there were numerous mailbox outrages, especially at Glasgow, where they were most serious.

## TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

**This Is What the New Tariff Bill Promises.**

### MARKET BASKET PROTECTED

At Least This Is the Assurance Given by Democratic Revisers, Whose Plan in Introducing a New Tariff Bill Is to Lay the Burden of Taxation Upon Those Able to Bear It, Relieving the Average American.

Washington, April 8.—The Democrats introduced their long heralded bill revising the tariff with the opening of the special session of congress. It is a measure designed to make good their promise to the country to reduce the cost of living by removing or sharply reducing the duties on the necessities of life and products controlled by the trusts. Urged on by President Wilson, they have added to the free list many of the products that enter into the ordinary market basket and slashed the duties on articles that contribute to the warmth and comfort of the workingman and the average American.

The users of luxuries will find no comfort in the new bill. They have been called upon to assume a burden fully as large as that laid on them by the present Payne-Aldrich law, and in addition the man of wealth is summoned to contribute more liberally than ever to help remove the burden of taxation on those less able to bear it, as about \$120,000,000 of the revenue needed by the government is to be made up by the imposition of an income tax, the first to be proposed under the recently adopted amendment to the federal constitution.

All persons having net incomes over \$4,000 and also all firms and corporations and partnerships with an equal income will be called on to help make up this loss. The incomes of the latter will be subject only to a flat tax of 1 per cent, but individuals will be obliged to submit to a tax of a graduated character, increasing with the size of the income.

Generally considered, President Wilson's tariff bill is a radical downward cut where it concerns the necessities of life and products that are controlled by alleged monopolies. In regard, however, to other features of the bill, notably the chemical schedule, the rates are in many instances higher than those in the Payne-Aldrich law.

The tariff bill contains important new administrative features. It does away with the maximum and minimum clause of the present law and substitutes for this system of retaliation a provision for reciprocity treaties.

It also provides for a preference for goods carried in American bottoms and contains features designed to eliminate frauds from the customs service. It puts the relations between the United States and the Philippines on an absolutely free trade basis and provides for the repeal of the corporation tax law, substituting therefor the income tax.

The most impressive cuts in the new bill relates to foodstuffs and clothing and the raw material which is used in building purposes. The bill contains a free list in which is found these items of daily consumption. All dressed and prepared meats, flour, bread, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal and fish.

The most impressive single cut in the bill is that by which raw wool goes on the free list. It is now taxed a duty of about 35 per cent ad valorem. By this single change the Democrats have reduced the revenues from customs receipts about \$14,000,000.

The bill also provides for ultimate free sugar. It proposes an immediate reduction of 25 per cent and the removal of the remaining duty in three years. There also have been important reductions in farm products, and wool and cotton manufactures have been slashed sharply, while newspaper publishers of the country have won a long fight in having print paper put on the free list as well as wood pulp.

### GOT UNDER WAY PROMPTLY

Sixty-Third Congress Formally Opened According to the Schedule.

Washington, April 8.—The first session of the Sixty-third congress got under way promptly on schedule. For the first time in sixteen years congress came together with both branches in the control of the Democrats.

In the senate the opening of the new congress moved off with the usual solemnness. Vice President Marshall was in the chair and handled himself almost like a veteran.

Champ Clark, of course, was elected speaker of the house, receiving 271 votes. Mr. Mann received the 111 Republican votes and Mr. Murdock the 18 Progressive votes. Mr. Clark was given a fine reception after taking the oath and made a speech in which he thanked the house for the honor.

Today there was a joint session of both houses in the hall of the lower body to hear President Wilson personally read the brief message calling the congress together in special session to consider the subject of tariff revision. This is the first time in more than a hundred years a president has personally addressed the congress, and the departure attracted a large crowd.

CHARLES P. NEIL

Commissioner of Labor Whom Wilson Insists on Retaining.



## LANE'S PLAN TO PREVENT FLOODS

**Would Have All Streams Made Deeper.**

### BIG RECLAMATION PROJECT

Secretary of the Interior Explains How Channels of Mississippi Valley Waterways Might Be Greatly Improved. Too Great a Task For Individual States to Undertake.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, recently detailed to a correspondent a plan for preventing such floods as devastated Ohio and Indiana. The plan, which presents itself to the head of the department of the interior chiefly as an enormous reclamation project, hinges on the deepening and widening of the channels of all streams liable to flood conditions.

Mr. Lane hopes to see the idea carried out through the co-operation of the federal government, with the aid of the states immediately endangered. The engineering in connection with channels is directly in the hands of the war department, and Mr. Lane takes no exception to that. But because of his reclamation features the plan he outlines falls within the jurisdiction of his department.

Aside from the perpetual protection against flood which he believes his plan would give to settlers in low regions, there are widespread districts along the Mississippi and many other rivers that would be thrown open to settlement. The land thus reclaimed from the swamps might go a long way, in Mr. Lane's opinion, to reimburse the states for the appropriations they would be called upon to make.

**What Constitutes Reclamation.**

"The reclamation service," said the secretary of the interior, "usually is regarded as relating to the arid lands of the west which are reclaimed by bringing water from the mountains, but in another way reclamation is a great problem in the Mississippi valley and the east. Here, of course, the land is not arid and there is no scarcity of water. But the water is to be removed from the land, and that is as fit subject for reclamation work as that now being carried on in the desert lands west."

"The reclamation of these overwatered lands, however, to be of real value, must be preceded by systematic work on the channels of the streams draining the areas to be improved. The disaster at Dayton illustrates the point.

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The trouble was simply that the neck of the bottle was too small for the water to run out. The rain fell in torrents, and with no unobstructed channel to the sea the water simply backed up over the river banks. The rain storm, I know, was phenomenal and even with the system I have suggested would have doubtless resulted in material damage and the loss of some lives. But flood conditions reappear every spring in some noticeable way, and my plan would obviate most of the resulting damage.

**A National Problem.**

"It will not do for Ohio or Indiana or even the two states together to spend their money generously in clearing the beds of the streams within their boundaries. That would merely carry the flood more swiftly to the state lines to the south, and the water would back more angrily than ever into what would quickly be great lakes. The thing is too large for the states alone. A harmonious, scientific system must be worked out by the federal authorities, and the states must then make their contributions in the way that will do the most good to the whole valley affected."

How this co-operation between the federal and state governments might be effected Mr. Lane illustrated by plans now pending before his department for co-operating with the state of Oregon in reclaiming 30,000 acres of arid land. The land is under the government's ownership—as the rivers would be under the government's jurisdiction—and the government engineers of the reclamation service are asked to do the work. The state of Oregon supplies the water and contributes \$450,000 to the work. A similar sum may be put forward by the reclamation service, but on the understanding that the sale of reclaimed lands will liquidate the obligations assumed by the United States.

**Use of Panama Machinery.**

In one of the many tentative platforms at the first Chicago convention last summer there was a strong plank for the protection of the settlers along the banks of the Mississippi river. It called for the utilization of the machinery now in use on the Panama canal for the great work of dredging the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. Mr. Lane said that he did not think the Panama machinery would be found quite fit for the work. The machinery is designed chiefly for dry land work, while the plan he outlined calls for much dredging in running streams.

A comprehensive plan for treating the river problem is that of Senator Francis Newlands of Nevada. It calls for a nation wide study of the subject by a national commission. It hinges on controlling the rivers at the head by means of a system of reservoirs that would check floods and feed streams in dry weather.

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Corn	46c
Oats	28c
Rye	55c
Timothy Seed	\$1.20
Clover Seed	\$7.00 to \$8.00

The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—April 8, 1913.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Geese	.7c
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Hens	13c
Ducks	11c
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Eggs	14c
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Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08. Corn—No. 3, 56c. Oats—No. 2, 37½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@\$9.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@\$8.00. Hogs—\$5.50@\$9.25. Sheep—\$5.00@\$10.00. Lamb—\$4.00@\$7.00. Lambs—\$5.50@\$9.50.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms and also a stable. 405 North Harrison street. 20t6.

MAN WANTED—To operate Compressed Air House Cleaning Machine. See Charlie Caldwell. 20t6.

FOR SALE—Rubber boots—sizes No. 6, 7, and 11; used two days. Call Republican office. 17tf

FOR SALE—One library table, two rockers and leather couch. Phone 1314. 17tf

LOST—A Cameo breastpin Friday afternoon. Return to 833 North Main street and receive reward. 21t4.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per 15 or \$1.50 for 30. Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, Rushville, Ind. 17tf

WANTED—Customers for Buckeye Wire fence. Best Fence made. See John P. Fraze. 17t6.

FOR SALE—Residence property on Morgan street between Fifth and Sixth. See Wm. E. Bowen. 302ft.

FOR SALE—a good second hand domestic carpet cleaner. 501 North Perkins. Phone 1115. 9tf

FOR SALE—Best Michigan Salt, \$1.20 per barrel. C. W. Hinkle & Co., Rushville. 263tf.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMEDY

Amusing Little Play, "Mr. Bob" will be Enacted Wednesday and Thursday Nights at School.

**WILL BEGIN AT 8:15 O'CLOCK**

The amusing little comedy, "Mr. Bob" is to be enacted at the Graham High School Wednesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 8:15 o'clock sharp. The play is full of interesting and ridiculous situations most of which are caused by the personality of the different persons in the cast. Bessie Bates as Miss Rebecca Luke is so interested in cats that she is made the victim of several practical jokes. Her niece, Katherine, who is represented by Josephine Kelley, is the instigator of several plots and is herself deceived. While her friends, Marion, whose role is represented by Lillian Hurst is her shrewd accomplice. Orlando Simmes, Miss Rebecca's nephew Philip, is a hardy athlete who objects to having his possessions made alive with cats. In the midst of all the confusion Louis Hiner, as clerk for the firm of Benson & Benson, appears and is unusually entangled in strange names and decides that the people of the house are all crazy. The maid, Katherine Gohring and the Butler, Fred Beale, plot together to get rid of the cats and also succeed in becoming quite theatrical. The maid, known as Patty, is able because of Jenkins' unfeigned love for her, to urge him on to any flat. After numerous complications, Miss Rebecca gives up her pet scheme of a house for cats and peace is finally restored.

The doors of the high school building will be opened at 7:45 and the play begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

### MASONIC WORK.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 62, F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason Degree this evening. Light refreshments will follow the work.

## MASONS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Another of Series of Programs Will be Given Friday Evening—Concludes With Minstrel.

**IS FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES**

Phoenix lodge No. 62, F. & A. M., will give another of their entertainments Friday evening. The entertainment is for Masons and their families, and will start promptly at eight o'clock. The program is an attractive one and is in two parts. The first is a musical and the second is a minstrel. The program is as follows:

### PART I.

Quintette—"Carmena," Mrs. Beher, the Misses Scott, Smith, Lytle, Wyatt.

Monologue—"A Shadow," Miss Norma Smith.

Duet—"A Perfect Day," Misses Helen Scott and Georgia Wyatt.

Solo—"Could I," Mrs. Carl Beher.

Violin Duet—Barcarolle, Misses Mary Louise and Georgia Wyatt.

Duet—"Whispering Hope," Mrs. Carl Beher, Miss Scott.

Solo—"At Dawning," Miss Norma Smith.

Quartet—"In the Gloaming," Mrs. Beher, the Misses Scott, Smith, Wyatt.

Solo—"I'm Bringing up the Family," Miss Hazel Lytle.

### PART II.

The Merry Masons' Minstrels.

### SPENCER RECITAL TONIGHT.

The postponed recital of Mrs. Ruth Tevis Spencer's will be given at the Main Street Christian church. More than ordinary interest is attached to the appearance of Mrs. Spencer because it is the first time she has given a public recital in her former home since she has won renown in Indianapolis as a soloist. The recital is to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Circle and the Girls' class of the Sunday school.

## CORN PRIZE CONTESTS

Arrangements have been completed for all the Boys and Young Men of Rush County to enter this Contest.

SEE YOUR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, and he will furnish information and the required Blanks.

All young men may enter this contest and one premium in each township will be awarded for the best ten ears of corn grown this year.

The Peoples Loan and Trust Company will give the winner in each township as a Premium

## A SHORT COURSE AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

In addition to the above premium

## A GRAND PRIZE OF \$25 IN CASH

will be given for the best ten ears of Corn in Rush County.

The several Township Trustees, and County Superintendent Chester M. George are co-operating in this contest and full information may be had by inquiry of the Trustees, of the County Superintendent, or The Peoples Loan and Trust Company.

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